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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: MEXICO CITY

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C/S COMMENT: REQUESTED IF DIRECTOR ~~WAS~~  
COULD BECOME OPERATIONAL ASSESS.

1. OP DEVELOPMENT PROCEEDING FAVORABLY. DURING PERIOD AIR CONFERENCE, POERY MADE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE LARA AND WIFE PRIVATELY MEET WITH COSMONAUTS GAGARIN AND FEDOTOV.

2. LARA HAD SMALL DINNER PARTY AT HOME 17 OCT. AT FIRST INVITED ONLY GOMEZ AND POERY, LATER RECONSIDERED AND THRU GOMEZ INVITED FEDOTOV, KONSTANTINOV, KAZANTSEV AND WIFER. (THIRD PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN SOV PER REF TURNS OUT BE SOV MIN COUNSELOR KAZANTSEV. LIAISON INFO CONFIRMS GOMEZ EFFORTS ON BEHALF LARA INVITE SOVS AND THEIR ACCEPTANCE.) SOVS CAME WITHOUT LIVES AND STAYED UNTIL ONE HOUR, POLISHED OFF THREE BOTTLES SCOTCH, ONLY FEDOTOV GOT HIGH AND MADE PASSES WOMEN WITH KAZANTSEV FINALLY INSTRUCTING INFLUENCING HIM DESIST. ALL APPEARED HAVE GOOD TIME WITH NO POLITICS DISCUSSED. LARA AND WIFE NOW INVITED BY SOVS, THRU GOMEZ, TO DINNER PARTY 23 OCT, PROBABLY AT APARTMENT OF KAZANTSEV OR KONSTANTINOV. (IF AT EITHER APARTMENT WILL HAVE LARA SKETCH LAYOUT FOR OPS PURPOSES DIR 74584.)

3. TURNING OVER OP TO MARSHINE FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT.

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